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Johnson receives attorney award

Phil Johnson, a partner with Crenshaw, Dupree & Miliam, L.L.P., was recently presented the Special Award for Professionalism and Service at the Texas Association of Defense Counsel's fall meeting in South Padre Island.



Johnson

Johnson was the first attorney to receive the award in the organization's 38-year history.

Johnson has previously served as president of the Lubbock County Bar Association. He is board certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in civil trial law and personal injury trial law.

Smithlawn gets Westexins donation

The Smithlawn Maternity Home and Adoption Agency recently received a \$5,000 donation from the Westexins organization.

Smithlawn is a nonprofit organization that provides maternity care and adoption services for women in crisis-pregnancy situations.

The home is currently raising funds as part of its Campaign 2000, an initiative to raise \$500,000 by the end of the year 2000. The money will be used to build a new administration building.

McCulles advances in dance event

Marsha McCulles of Lubbock recently advanced to the Club Championships of the Marlboro Country Nights Dance Showdown held

at City Limits in Stephenville.

McCulles and her partner, Homer Nelson of Stephenville, will join five other Texas couples competing to advance to the regional championships.

Winners of the club championship receive \$500. The regional championship will be held in November in Tulsa.

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